



Roadmap

- ___ Attend Government Contracting workshop
Small Business Administration (SBA) 487-5791 ext. 100
- ___ Register with Pro-net: www.pro-net.sba.gov
- ___ Register with CCR: www.ccr.gov
Need Duns number: 1 (800) 333-0505
- ___ Register with Subscription Outreach Service: www.dgs.ca.gov/cscr/premium_services
- ___ Register with Caltrans Contractor Interest Registry (if applicable) www.dot.ca.gov/contractor
- ___ Complete and mail your Small Business Certification application:
www.dgs.ca.gov/osbcr
Office of Small Business and DVBE
707 Third Street, 1st Floor, Room 400
P.O. Box 989052
West Sacramento, Ca 95798-9052
***keep copies of the application, mail overnight or return receipt required.*
- ___ Apply for Small Disadvantaged Business 8(a) program: www.sba.gov
- ___ Apply for Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (Public Works Contracts) www.dot.ca.gov/hq/bep
- ___ Other websites to gather information:

www.sba.gov	Small Business Administration
www.abc.merced.c.us	California Central Valley PTAC
www.dot.ca.gov/dist6/sb.htm	Caltrans District 6 Small Business Program
www.cvbi.org	Central Valley Business Incubator

HELPFUL HINTS

- ___ Become familiar with government agency websites/resources
- ___ Learn about the Agency(s) that you will be doing business with
- ___ Research previously awarded contracts, they are public information
- ___ Learn the acronyms, abbreviations, contract language and content
- ___ Accept Visa Card for payment
- ___ Ask questions *before* you submit your bid